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Thursday, March 20, 1884.

This Houston Poet discusses the Ben Thompson topic as follows: "Ben Thompson has received more almos within the few days since his death than he did during the 41 years he lived...... Now that Ben Thompson is out of the way the only thing calculated to excite the nerves of the people of Austin is the fear that the author of "chained Lightning" may write smoller book..... If the Austin and San Antonio papers manage to settle the Ben Thompson matter without a light, then reigning peace in this country will have survived one of the hardest tests in which it has ever been subjected..... The fogles are now theoristing as to whether Ben Thompson was murdered or killed. The difference but were tweedledes and tweelfedim is an important principle in the platform of fogydom."

"One feature of the present phase of Journalism is especially satisfactory," says E. V. Smalley in the Manbattan for April. "The newspapers are more free from the influence of the politician than ever before. Even the strong parry papers display a robust independence. They criticise freely the measures and leaders of their own party. Indeed, they are themselves the leaders of the organizations they support. The political chief in Congress is much more influenced by the opinions and wishes of the editors in New York, Boston and Chicago than the editors are by his. Except in the case of a few obscure sheets that live upon semicinal patromage, the daily papers do not care for the views of this or that party "boas" or leading statesman save as a matter of news. Their opinions on politics are their own. This independence of the dictation and influence of professional politicians extend to the dispensers of county patromage and become mannly and self-reliant."

R. E. Lint Caur No. 1, Confederate veterans of Hichmond, Virginia, send count the following appeal for help: The necessity for relief to disabled Confederate veterans of Hichmond, Virginia, send to support or provide for them. And must share the fate of papers unless a forms is provided for them by private contributions, and Lee Caum have undertaken to establish such a home. They have appealed to this countade veteral of a previded for them by private contributions, and Lee Caum have undertaken to establish such a home. They have appealed to this countade veteral of a previded for them by private contributions, and Lee Caum have undertaken to establish such a home. They have appealed to this form and the need for further and in arguments and fraternal sentiment, worthly of their heroic record. Still, the undertaken of great help in our necessities. We refer to Hon, W. C. Carrington, Mayor of Hickmond, Virginia, or to any of our banks, brankers or other business people. We will hold a fair in this city on or about the let of May at the Armory, Let along the pre

i, C. V., Richmond, Virginia.

The Gaiveston Speciator of this week, edited by Mr. Richard Nelson, colored, is full and rouning over with articles denomicing the Liour for its practical advice to that gentleman a short time ago. This, of course, is natural. A man always feels aggrieved when his faults are mentioned, and Mr. Nelson is no exception. The Laure had no motive in its action, and simply gave is individual to such a man and analysis of the section and simply gave in individual to make the section of the latest that dary to Mr. Nelson if he se desires it. The Lours account to Mr. Nelson all the honors he can get out of politics, and when he talks about the editor of the Lours being an oddes essere, he simply that have the least idea of what he is saying. The editor of the Laury is a printer, and a Republican, and his only political ambilion is to make the Lacur a representative liberal paper, reflecting

the views and sentiments of that class of people who believe that there is something in politics beyond the scramble for utilee, and who admire principles instead of wire workers and political wreckers. That is all there is in this diamesion. If Mr. Nelson can control the Bepublican party in Teass with his sileged 53,000 colored voies, there is no written law against if. The Laurr does not control the party, nor does it want to, and what antice it has given the colored people, and Mr. Nelson in particular, has been sione from an individual stand point, and is outside of prejudice in any manner of form.

Unua the unbject of subsoil drainage in cities, W. B. Trowbridge, in Harper's Magazine for April, says: "In most of our great capitals and provincial cities the original topographical features are entirely changed by the grading of streets and the preparation of building sites. But little thought has been given heratofore to the effect which such changes may have upon this all-important question of drainage. Severa may be instructed with the double object of carrying away the relieve from dwellings and also the rain which falls upon toofs and streets; but unpayed streets, back yards and vacant lots often retain the surface water until it is evaporated by the heat of the sun, or carried away by dry air currents. Muddy, unpayed streets may be set down at once as sources of disease. The greatest viis, however, often occur from suboil accumulations of this surface water. It is not a matter of mere theory, but of most unfortunate experience, that localities where subsell stagnant water is found, in populous districts, almost invariably supply to the practicing physician the greatest number of patients. is not a matter of mere theory, but of omest unfarturate experience, that localities where subsoil stagmant water is found, in populous districts, almost invariably supply to the practicing physician the greatest number of patients, in some eiters it has been observed that the rising and falling of the level of this subsoil water, periodically, gives rise, to peculiar diseases, so wide-spread as to become aimost epidemic. The falling of the water-level draws into the porce of the woll large volumes of air, which is again expelled by a rising level, after host and moisture have produced their effects in saturating the ground air with poisons. Neither the chemist nor the microscopiet has yet been able to determine the nature or composition of these poisonous emanations. The opening of urventilated drains, the untrapping of urventilated drains, the untrapping of urventilated drains, the untrapping of united the substances in such quantities as to cause marked local disturbances of the public health. Here, then, we have another field of work for the sanitary engineering rowing either to provide in advance for the too-often neglected sub-drainage of new districts before the filling and excavations for streets and buildings shall have rendered such drainage impracticable, and in older or building districts to reduce by surface drainage as for as possible the percolation into the soil of the surface water."

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G. W. Gabis, in the Current.
Across fields of departed time over sheaves of experience ripe for the winnowing; part fleery, bursting buils of liberty, unity and pence, a voice floats and soars and quavers to the measure of a hymn.

Along the path up from the hields and leading to "the quarter" an old negrees trudges, singing the eld-time hymn.

A form of generous proportions; a face black, glossy and radiant from reflected contentment within, eyes keep, yet kindiy; surmounting all a Martrak keephlef, fulfied and wrapped turbanile over her kindiy, surmounting all a Martrak keephlef, fulfied and wrapped turbanile over her kindiy, a rainbow in cloth, the pride and delight of her who wears it—this is Mammy as the eye greet's her.

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